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Title: HEAT RESISTANT ASSEMBLY FOR PROTECTING BOILER  
TUBES AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING SAME

Customer No. 23911

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are provided in response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2003, for which the response due date is December 30, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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